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 DEPOSITED SILICON OXIDE WITH
 PREDICTABLE AND UNIFORM ETCHING
 CHARACTERISTICS
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1 to 3, 5 to 30, 41 to 43, and 45 to 56. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from February 7, 2009 to April 7, 2009.

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